

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****5       METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING SITUATIONS FROM CORRELATED EVENTS**

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented  
10 instructions for handling a situation in a data  
processing system. In response to detecting a situation,  
an aging function is applied to the situation. Alerts  
regarding the situation based on the aging function are  
presented.

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